

**REQUEST TO VIEW
SEXUAL OFFENDER IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

Pursuant to Penal Code section 290.4 I am requesting access to sex offender registration information. The information available only includes convictions on specified sex crimes; it does not represent an individual's complete criminal history.

NAME: _____
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS: _____
 NUMBER AND STREET

 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER: () _____

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: _____

I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE: YES ☐ NO ☐

I AM NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER PER PENAL CODE SECTION 290: YES ☐ NO ☐

CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE / IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

I understand that the purpose of the release of information from the CD-ROM program is to allow members of the public to protect themselves and their children from sex offenders. I understand it is a crime to photocopy or photograph information from the CD-ROM program. I understand that the data on this CD-ROM is revised and updated quarterly and that all reasonable steps have been taken to insure the accuracy and reliability of the information and photographs on this CD-ROM.

I have read the back of this form, and I am aware that I am authorized to use information from the CD-ROM program only to protect a person at risk.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT USE ONLY:

ACCESS APPROVED: Yes ☐ No ☐

REASON FOR DENIAL: No CDL/ID ☐ Under 18 ☐ Registrant ☐

Other _____

REQUEST REVIEWED BY: _____ DATE: _____

Penal Code section 290.4 provides, in part,

“(b)(1) Any person who uses information disclosed pursuant to this section to commit a felony shall be punished, in addition and consecutive to, any other punishment, by a five-year term of imprisonment in the state prison.

“(2) Any person who, without authorization, uses information disclosed pursuant to this section to commit a misdemeanor shall be subject to, in addition to any other penalty or fine imposed, a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

“(c) The record of the compilation of offender information on each CD-ROM or other electronic medium distributed pursuant to " section shall be used only for law enforcement purposes and the public safety purposes specified in this section and Section 290. This record shall not be distributed or removed from the custody of the law enforcement agency that is authorized to retain it. Information obtained from this record shall be disclosed to a member of the public only as provided in this section or Section 290, or any other statute expressly authorizing it.

“Any person who copies, distributes, discloses, or receives this record or information from it, except as authorized by law, is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by both. This subdivision shall not apply to a law enforcement officer who makes a copy as part of his or her official duties in the course of a criminal investigation, court case, or as otherwise authorized by subdivision (n) of Section 290.

“Notwithstanding Section 6254.5 of the Government Code, disclosure of information pursuant to this section is not a waiver of exemptions under Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Title I of Division 7 of the Government Code and does not affect other statutory restrictions on disclosure in other situations.

“(d) Unauthorized removal or destruction of the CD-ROM or other electronic medium from the offices of any law enforcement agency is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not to exceed one year or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.

“(e)(1) A person is authorized to use information disclosed pursuant to this section only to protect a person at risk.

This section shall not affect authorized access to, or use of, information pursuant to, among other provisions, Sections 11105 and 11105.3 of this code, Section 226.55 of the Civil Code, Sections 777.5 and 14409.2 of the Financial Code, Sections 1522.01 and 1596.871 of the Health and Safety Code, and Section 432.7 of the Labor Code.

“(2) Except as authorized under paragraph (1) or any other provision of law, use of any of the following information disclosed pursuant to this section is prohibited:

“(A) Health insurance.

“(B) Insurance.

“(C) Loans.

“(D) Credit.

“(E) Employment.

“(F) Education, scholarships, or fellowships.

“(G) Housing or accommodations.

“(H) Benefits, privileges, or services provided by any business establishment.

“(3)(A) Any use of information disclosed pursuant to this section for purposes other than those provided by paragraph (1) of subdivision (e) or in violation of paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) shall make the user liable for the actual damages, and any amount that may be determined by a jury or a court sitting without a jury, not exceeding three times the amount of actual damage, and not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), and attorney's fees, exemplary damages, or a civil penalty not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

“(B) Whenever there is reasonable cause to believe that any person or group of persons is engaged in a pattern or practice of misuse of the "900" number in violation of paragraph (2) of subdivision (e), the Attorney General, any district attorney, or city attorney, or any person aggrieved by the misuse of that number is authorized to bring a civil action in the appropriate court requesting preventive relief, including an application for a permanent or temporary injunction, restraining order, or other order against the person or group of persons responsible for the pattern or practice of misuse. The foregoing remedies shall be independent of any other remedies or procedures that may be available to an aggrieved party under other provisions of law, including Part 2 (commencing with Section 43) of Division I of the Civil Code."